

Sinclair Broadcasting's forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary right before the election clearly demonstrates the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair has free access to the public airwaves, and by law, is obligated to serve the public interest. When huge corporations control what is broadcast on television, they are serving their own interest and not that of the public...this is akin to propaganda, pure and simple and does not serve democracy. It's more important that we see real people from our own communities rather than be dictated to from far away. We need clear and fair news about what matters to people in their lives.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.